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Re: Inventors: RICHARD A. MASON  
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For: GUN HOLSTER

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f)**

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Responsive to the notification dated September 27, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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